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In re application of:

Papahadjopolous, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/076,618

Filed: May 12, 1998

For: METHODS FOR FORMING
PROTEIN-LINKED LIPIDIC
MICROPARTICLES, AND
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Examiner: KETTER, J.

Art Unite: 1636

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the restriction requirement in this case dated June 24, 1999 (the "Action"). Applicants elect Group IV, claims 59-80, with traverse.¹

Please also enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** claim 48, line 2, by inserting the word "organic" immediately before the word "polycation".

¹ The "Office Action Summary" sheet states that claims 1-70, rather than 1-80 are pending and are subject to restriction. Since the text of the Action describing Group IV correctly refers to claims 59-80, Applicants assume that this is an inadvertent error and that the Examiner acknowledges that claims 1-80 are indeed pending.

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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